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> 1/3 cup salted butter, room temperature whisked with
> 1/2 cup sugar and
> 1 egg
> Fold in
> 1-1/3 cup **all-purpose** flour
> 2 tsp baking powder
> 1/3 cup milk
> a few drops vanilla extract
>
> Fill cups (I used a cupcake tin); place 1/4 (I used 1/8) of an cored and peeled apple on top; press it in; sprinkle slightly with sugar.
>
> Bake for 25-30 (I baked for 20) minutes at 350 degrees.

This produced a rich cake-like muffin (I coated the apple pieces with sugar and cinnamon).

Latest variation.

I then tried this variation:

> 1/3 cup salted butter, room temperature whisked with
> **1/3 cup** sugar and
> 1 egg
> Fold in
> 1 cup cake flour plus
> **1/2 all-purpose flour**
> (the 1/2 rather than 1/3 cup was my mistake)
>
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>
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This produced more of a heavy muffin-type texture and taste.

All of these were delicious! I've never encountered an easier recipe that could be played with so creatively by a complete amateur baker like me. I guess that's Kayoko's influence :)

Posted by Katherine Woodbury at 8:00 AM

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